

whereby the [in which] modified zeolite [the] has a global atomic ratio Si/T [is] higher than that of the starting zeolite, [the difference being] by at least 10% of the Si/T ratio of the starting zeolite.

2. (Amended.) A zeolite according to claim 1, in which Si/T of the modified zeolite is at least 20.

3. (Amended.) A zeolite according to claim 1, in which Si/T of the modified zeolite is over 60.

4. (Twice Amended.) A zeolite according to claim 1, in which Si/T of the modified zeolite is at most 600.

5. (Twice Amended.) A zeolite according to claim 1, in which Si/T of the modified zeolite is at most 300.

9. (Twice Amended.) A process for preparing a zeolite according to claim 1, in which the EU-1 zeolite obtained by synthesis is dealuminated by at least one heat treatment followed by at least one treatment using a chemical dealuminating compound [such as] which is ammonium hexafluorosilicate, silicon tetrachloride, or ethylenediaminetetra-acetic acid, [including] optionally in its sodium [and] or disodium form.

10. (Twice Amended.) A process for preparing a zeolite according to claim 1, in which the EU-1 zeolite obtained by synthesis is dealuminated by at least one treatment with a chemical dealuminating compound [such as] which is ammonium hexafluorosilicate, silicon tetrachloride, or ethylenediaminetetra-acetic acid, [including] optionally in its sodium and disodium form.

Claim 11, line 1: After "1", insert a period -- . --.

lines 2 and 3: Delete in their entirety.